









# The Avalanche.

C. HANSON, Local Editor.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1887.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

### Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Extra No. 2 white, per bushel, 37 cents.  
Hay, No. 1 Timothy, per ton, \$14.00.  
Rye feed, No. 1, per ton, 21.00.  
Barley, per ton, 18.00.  
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5.15.  
May flour, roller mills, per barrel, 4.95.  
Process, per barrel, \$4.80.  
Eggs, per dozen, 3.75.  
Extra No. 1, per barrel, 9.00.  
Moose pork, per barrel, 17.50.  
Refined lard, per barrel, 9 cents.  
Ham, sugar cured, 15 per pound, 10 cents.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 10 cents.  
Clear pork, sales, per pound, 9 1/2 cents.  
S. C. pork, per pound, 8 cents.  
Plate beef, per pound, 5 cents.  
Choice dry butter, per pound, 58.  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 14 cents.  
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cents.  
Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cents.  
B. & Co.'s Mexican coffee per lb., 35 cents.  
B. & Co.'s Arabica coffee per lb., 32 cents.  
Flint Golden Rice, 25 cents per pound.  
Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 50 cents.  
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 5 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 5 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 7 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 8 cents.  
Oil, water white, per gallon, 18 cents.  
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1.75.  
Peas, green, per bushel, 1.75.  
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 30 to 35.  
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cents.  
Molasses, per gallon, 50 cents.

Dried Apples at James', 83 a pound.  
Fresh stock of new candy at James'.

New maple sugar, cheap at James'.

J. M. Jones is erecting a fine addition to his residence.

Fresh garden seeds of all kinds at W. H. James.

J. Wilson Staley is enjoying a fine Columbia bicycle.

C. E. Wilcox, of Blaine, began plowing last Friday, for spring crops.

The Crawford County board of Supervisors will meet on the 25th inst.

Dr. Thatchler's improvements of his premises add greatly to look as well as value.

Goods delivered to all parts of the village at Finn's, and prices the lowest.

Marbles and Base Ball engage the attention of the rising generation just as of old.

We hope to see a large attendance of the farmers of the county to-morrow afternoon.

The finest stock of hats north of Bay City can be found now at Finn's. An endless variety.

Archibald Babbitt rides out after a flyer, hitched to one of those famous Jackson Wagons.

All kinds of soap, largest bars and cheapest, soap ever brought to Grayling, at James'.

Chas. Robinson has sold his residence to J. S. Harder, who will hold it for rent. A good investment.

Frank Forbes has been nursing a monster felon on his right thumb for the past ten days. Ough.

W. H. James has the finest land roller we ever saw. Boiler iron cover, wrought arms and all iron except tongue.

On April 21st J. M. Finn will open a ware house in the Skating Rink, with a full line of Hay, Oats, Feed &c.

Levi H. Decker made final proof on his homestead in Frederic, last Thursday, before the County Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Quance, of Beaver Creek, returned from a visit to the South part of the State, last Saturday.

The boys are having heaps of fun catching suckers. One fun consists in eating them by courtesy of A. J. Love.

J. S. Harder has purchased the residence of John London, on Maple street, and rented it, to supervisor Hum.

Among the coming events in Grayling, is a social, which will be in the interest of Rev. J. H. Phelps. The date is not yet fixed.

The largest stock and best assortment of Window Shade Spring Rollers and fixtures can be found at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

About three weeks ago, Mrs. Hollowell, of Oscoda county, fell on the ice and the injury has resulted in paralysis of the left side.

The ladies are growing interested in the selection of flower seeds, studying seed catalogues has taken the place of fashion magazines.

If you wish people to trade with you, invite them to do so, by a good advertisement in the columns of a widely-circulated newspaper.

"This seems to be mighty poor land, stranger," said a traveler to a farmer, leaning on his fence. "What do you grow here?" "Grow lazy," was the response.

How many citizens will respond to the Governor's call, appointing April 25, as Arbor Day, and plant at least one tree.

Last Thursday a pumpkin, measuring 31 foot long by four inches in diameter was dug on the farm of W. B. Gillett, near this place, and is a specimen of Roseomon plants product. — Roseomon News.

Mrs. A. W. Evans has concluded her visit here, and returned to her home at Binghamton, N. Y. Her return here will be welcomed at any time by hosts of friends.

Hattie, daughter of Indian Chief Shoppengons, died of a lingering consumption on the 12th inst.

The assignee of Senator Westgate, at Cheboygan has paid the creditor 25 cents on the dollar. There will be some farther dividend.

J. S. Harder has commenced building a house on Chestnut street, on one of the lots just purchased of T. W. Mitchell.

A correspondent from Frederic announces the removal from that place of ex-Supervisor High and family, to their new home at Manalocua.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shilo's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Mr. J. C. Hanson, foreman of the AVA LANCHE has gone to Logansport, Ind., to visit his family and friends. If there be any short comings in the paper during his absence, charge it to the "old man" and the "devil" who are willing to be forgiven.

John Staley, Jr., has purchased the store building of D. W. Mills. We understand that it is to be remodeled for a bank, and the upper story continued as a residence.

By the News of Central Square, N. Y., we notice the announcement of the marriage of Melvin Bates, of Grayling, to Miss Libbie Williams of that place.

"HACKNEYTACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Mr. Robert Pool, of Beaver Creek has gone to Hillsdale County for a time, to try and regain his health. There are other citizens, who could be better spared.

Ladies, if you want a progressive magazine, see DEMOCRIST. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York City.

Geo. Nichols, whose arrest on the charge of forgery was noticed last week, waived examination and was committed for trial at the next term of the circuit court.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shilo's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a positive cure for catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by N. H. Traver.

August Johnson filled up with "Benzine" one day last week, and after getting his face bruised up was taken to jail, from which he was introduced to Justice Hadley, who said ten dollars or ten days. He chose the latter.

No loss without some gain. is verified by Thos. Shims, of Oscoda, who lost a horse, but watched the carcass till he got three wolves, the bounty on which was twenty-four dollars.

Mr. Cyrus Taylor and wife, of Central Square, New York, arrived at the residence of their son, Adolbert Taylor, last week, and will make this their future home.

The Grayling Township Library is a matter of just pride to our citizens, and well deserves the fostering care of the township board. It now contains 638 volumes, and the books have been wisely selected. It is a public educator of great value, and free of expense.

FOR DYSPPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shilo's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Price 20 cents. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Jas. McClam, of Millington, has bought the lot between Messrs. Masters and Commine and will erect a building thereon and start a bakery which is an institution much needed here.

M. S. Hartwick has sold his property on the south side of Michigan Avenue to Perry Phelps of Oscoda Lake. We trust that Mr. Hartwick will remain in Grayling, as he is the oldest settler here, and has been one of the most active of our citizens in all that has tended to benefit the place.

The timber for the foundation of the new catholic church is on the ground and being placed in shape. The structure will be 35 by 40 feet, built in the gothic style, and the top of the cross, on the spire, will be seventy eight feet above the base. It will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Rev. Father Shulak will be here again in July.

Going like hot cakes. People come rushing from all directions. All on account of our big offer. Two papers for the price of one. "THE AMERICAN FARMER," the great agricultural paper of America, free to all our subscribers who pay a year's subscription for the AVA LANCHE in advance. Do not linger and lose this great opportunity.

Again a welcome visitor has arrived, and as usual, with new ideas. In fact, one will always find something new in DEMOCRIST'S MONTHLY. In the May number is commenced a new department, "Sanitarian." It is to teach women always to keep healthy; and as Demorest always does things well, this department will be found a great boon to mothers and daughters.

We find also that another great improvement has been made, by which a purchaser or subscriber is entitled to the selection of a pattern from the present or previous numbers of the Magazine. In the Prohibition Department, "Prohibition in Great Britain" shows what is being done on the "other side" in that line.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell has been called east by the illness of her sister.

D. Waldron, of Cheney, has purchased some lots in Rossie's addition and begun the erection of a house.

The finest suit of parlor furniture ever brought to Grayling, has been on exhibition at Traver's Furniture Rooms the past week, in the future they will grace the home of Mr. Jos. Charon.

"The man who takes so many other papers that he can't afford to take his home paper was in town this week. Some day he will meet with a misfortune, or some of his family will die, or suffer loss in some way, and he will say the paper ought to make mention of his loss. The papers he takes are published away from his home; the publishers of which neither know him or care for him enough to mention any loss he may sustain, unless it would be unusual, which its readers might be interested in. When such a man drops out of a community nobody but his immediate family misses him, and the world goes on as though he had never lived in it."

The largest stock and finest styles of Baby Carriages ever brought to this town, can now be seen at Traver's Furniture Rooms. There are some dukes among them. Take the baby down and get a good fit. All styles, sizes and prices.

There is some discussion among our citizens concerning the action of our resident physicians in bidding for the county patronage. The AVA LANCHE believes they were thoroughly in the right and that their plan was not only courteous to each other, but would have been more satisfactory to sufferers who require their aid by the county's assistance, as thereby they could have their choice of attendants the same as though they were independent of aid. As to the amount named it was by comparison very low. For instance, no one claims that the salary of the Prosecuting Attorney is large; and we ask, is the responsibility of that officer half so great as that of him who deals with human life? Does it require a greater mind, or more time or study or expense to become an attorney than to learn medicine and surgery? We think not, and believe the superintendents have made a mistake in their appointment.

The proposal to compel the railroads of this State to make it possible for its citizens to visit the different cities, to go into the country, to make a visit to their relatives in the State at reasonable rates, pretends to frighten the railroad companies. Their representatives are flocking to Lansing to prevent it, and are pleading the baby act. To act like human beings and not like hogs will bankrupt them, they say. Whereas the increase of travel will more than compensate for the reduction in fare. The State of New York was not any more populous than Michigan when a two cent rate was adopted in that State. The New York railroads were never bankrupted in consequence. Reduce the fares!

Wonders will never cease, the latest coming to us by current report, rather than from official source. We refer to the appointment of County Physician by the superintendents of the poor.

Dr. Revell, of Roseomon. We have not a word to say in any manner reflecting on the professional ability or personal character of that gentleman, admitting him to be in every way the peer of the representatives of the profession here; but the total absurdity of the appointment lies in the fact of his residence outside of the county, and the utter impossibility of getting him in cases of emergency. Grayling is near the centre of the county, and is the business centre of the lumbering camps from which most of the surgical cases are brought. In case of such accident, the patient is brought here and it seems preposterous to expect him to wait for aid to come eighteen miles, when there is plenty close at hand. We fear it is one of the "penny wise, pound foolish" acts that sometimes attacks boards as well as individuals.

As to Local Option.

Local option by townships has never proven as successful or satisfactory as local option by counties. It leaves too many "go-betweens" and provokes strifes and quarrels between townships. Several Michigan villages are located in parts of two townships. One of those towns might vote for prohibition and the other might vote against it, thus dividing the village on the village on the issue. The township is too small a unit. The county option plan is much to be preferred. This liquor tax law is practically based on this plan. The county collects the tax and the law will no doubt be amended so that the county shall have the revenue. Offense against the liquor laws are prosecuted by the county's prosecuting attorney.

In view of these and many other reasons, it seems to us that the county is the proper unit of "local self government" to have control of this matter. It is well to consult the experience of other states. Where both plans have been tried the county option has certainly been most effective and least objectionable. We believe this is the judgment of a very large majority of the republicans of the state who favor local option. Advice from the opposition on this subject may be regarded as first-rate riot to follow. — Det. Trib.

The "American Farmer" free to all our subscribers.

All of our subscribers who will pay their subscription accounts to the AVA LANCHE, in full to date, and one year in advance, will be presented with one year's subscription to THE AMERICAN FARMER, a sixteen page agricultural magazine, published by E. A. K. Hackett, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and which is rapidly taking rank as one of the leading agricultural publications of the country. It is devoted exclusively to the interests of the Farmer, Stock Breeder, Dairyman, Gardener and their household, and every species of industry connected with that great portion of the people of the world, the farmer. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year. Farmers cannot well get along without it. It puts new ideas into their minds. It teaches them how to farm with profit to themselves. It makes the home happy, the young folks cheerful, the growler contented, the downcast happy and the demagogue honest.

Hof Pants Were Short.

A new reporter had joined the staff. He was writing up his first assignment, which was the resuscitation of a half drowned woman. The city editor looked over the scribbled slough, and this is what he read: "The fair form lay on the deck, and her short pants returning." — E.

Patents Granted.

To citizens of Michigan during the past week, and reported, expressly for the AVA LANCHE, by C. A. Snow & Co. Patent lawyers, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

De W. Aylworth, Adrian, hedge fence; R. Ball, Stanton, cart; D. Brobst, Monroe, composition for coating roofs; E. D. Brown, Battle Creek, combined belt guide and reel; E. J. Devans, Coldwater, fence post; L. H. Gardner, Detroit, fly paper; N. A. Hamilton, St. Joseph, book holder; H. L. Hopkins, Homer, steam engine; J. H. Kendall, Detroit, piston packing; C. E. Lewis, Manchester, shoe fastener; J. A. Mell, Moline, car lock; W. Reindl, Menominee, boat; J. Mooren, Essexville, wagon body support; I. H. Mordick, Hartford, steam generator; J. A. Richard, St. Louis, car coupling; L. Seefeld, Grand Haven, floor plate for furniture legs; A. F. Temple, Muskegon, packing case; E. E. Whipple, East Saginaw, hydrometer alarm; J. B. Wilson, Marquette, car coupling; N. K. Wright, Pawnee, ice tongs.

State Weather.

From the State Weather Service Report for the month of March just received. We make the following extracts: The mean temperature for the State for March, was 27.6.

The maximum temperature 64 degrees at Cassopolis, and the minimum thermometer - 14.5 at Grayling.

The greatest range of temperature at any station was 87 degrees at Grayling, and the least range was 41.4 at Saginaw City.

Prof. Kedzie states that the last week in March, was the coldest since 1874. The precipitation has been below the normal about 0.36 inches in the State.

The maximum rainfall, 3 inches at Port Huron, and the minimum rainfall, 0.22 inches at Mackinaw.

Frosts are reported from the different stations every day of the month. Robins first seen at Thornville, Mar. 8th.

107 stations in Michigan have been established and displaying weather signals.

On account of the failure of the passage of the deficiency bill, several stations have been discontinued for a time, but will be resumed again as soon as arrangements can be perfected to furnish indications by telegraph.

The weather report for March and also the State crop report is on file at the library, where any one desiring may see them.

G. H. HICKS, OBSERVER.

Weather report at Grayling for the week ending Tuesday, April 19th.

Maximum Thermometer, 67.6, 15th.

Minimum " 12, 17th.

Mean " 37.2,

Rain .07 15th.

Snow Slight, 16th.

Thanks.

Many thanks to the kind friends of Grayling for their love and kindness to my sister Hattie, while she suffered here on earth. She has now gone where sickness and sorrow is never known, and where her mourning tears are wiped away by God's love. She has left this troublesome body, and gone to heaven.

Yours respectfully,

MARY SHOPPENEGONS.

For Sale.

2,000 Oneida Raspberry plants for sale, two years old. These plants have proved perfectly hardy and very prolific, and the plants are all thrifty. Price 25 cents a dozen; 75 cents for 50; \$1.25 per hundred and \$10.00 per thousand.

Apr. 21, '87.

A. J. ROSE.

## HOMES FOR ALL!

O. PALMER

Dealer in—

## REAL ESTATE

Grayling, Mich.

Village Lots,

Village Homes,

Improved Farms,

Wild Farming Land,

And Timbers Land.

Abstracts of title furnished to purchasers free of charge. — Terms made to suit purchasers, with low rate of interest.

Crawford County is on the boom in business, and is being rapidly settled. Now is the time to secure a home cheap, that in a short time will sell for big money. — Correspondence solicited.

Mason Work

The subscriber gives notice to the citizens of Grayling, that he is prepared to do all kinds of Mason work, plastering, brick or stone work, promptly and in a workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices. Address—

Wm. Fairbrotham,

Box 184, Grayling, Mich.

Card to the Public.

Having just added to my Gallery a large and complete stock, consisting of fine cards; new apparatus; new scenic backgrounds; fine combination accessories; fancy printing masks; ornamental relief borders and everything necessary for the production of fine photographs.

I am now prepared to give my patrons a superior class of work in card, cabinet, panel, boudoir, imperial and 10x12 portraits; also enlargements to any size from original negatives. Enlargements for working in crayon, ink or colors, a new article superior to solar prints.

Thanking you for your past liberal patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same, as I intend to give the public full return for their patronage in an artistic quality of work, and shall spare no effort to give entire satisfaction.

GEO. H. BONNELL,

PHOTOGRAPH.

Look Here!

WHAT is the use of your freezing to death here in this wooded country, when I will deliver wood to you at the village, or on board cars for 90 cts. per cord.

Mar. 17, '86.

N. SEDER,

Frederic, Mich.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the books and accounts of Hanson Brothers & Co., of Frederic, are in the hands of C. W. Wright, of Frederic, who will attend to the collection of accounts due the firm.

HANSON BROS. & CO.

Public Notice.

For team work of any kind, plowing gardens, or furnishing wood, call on

J. M. FRANCIS.

Bull Wanted.

I WANT to purchase a young bull about two years old, for which I will pay a fair price.

Apr. 14, '87.

A. JOHNSON.

\$25.00 REWARD.

TWENTY-FIVE dollars reward will be paid by me for any information that will lead to the conviction of any one for violating the fish and game laws.

Apr. 14, '87.

J. L. WILD.

For Sale.

TWO desirable lots in the Village of Grayling, or will exchange for a good yoke of cattle. Enquire of

W. BATTERSON,

Grayling, Mich.

Public Notice.

Rufus's addition to Grayling is now represented by J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show the premises and make satisfactory prices to parties desiring to purchase.

Aug. 5, '86.

Harness! Harness!

I AM prepared to take orders for harness of every description, which will be furnished on short notice and at low rates. Sample harness can be seen at the AVA LANCHE Office. All work warranted.

Nov. 18, '81.

A. C. WILSON.

RESTAURANT! RESTAURANT!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, that I have opened a first-class restaurant next door to James' Store, on Michigan Avenue, where I will be pleased to wait on all who may favor me with a call. Warm meals furnished at all hours and with the best market affords.

L. E. CLEMENT,

Feb. 17, '87, l.y.

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Feb. 17, '87, l.y.

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First class article, buy di-

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REMEMBER

Your Nickle Buys More

THAN EVER, NOW.

COME AND WE WILL

CONVINCE YOU THAT THIS IS A FACT

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS, AND

PRICES TELL.

We carry the most complete stock of

Lumbermen's Supplies, North of BAY CITY.

Special Inducements for CASH.

Try Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Boots and Shoes, and Groceries of all kinds.

Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware,

Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Brick, Lime,

Lath and Shingles. Bran, Flour

AND FEED, HAY AND OATS.

BRAN & CORN.

We manufacture and deal in Logs, Lumber, Lath and Shingles and make Long Bill Stuff a specialty.

SALLING, HANSON & CO.

August 28, '84.



